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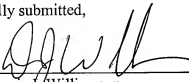
**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 AND 37 C.F.R. § 1.97**

It is respectfully requested that the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office in the above-referenced application and made of record therein. A full text copy of the relevant non-patent documents are enclosed. The Applicant also discloses co-pending Application Serial Number 11/163,831 filed November 1, 2005.

This information disclosure statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application or date of entry into the national stage of an international application or before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits, whichever event occurs last.

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